# The North Adams Transcript.

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## By Telegraph
### 3.00 O'CLOCK.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

### Bob Fitzsimmons Almost Killed in Cleveland by a Lion And Electricity.

### A REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

**A LION IN LIVE WIRES ON A GYMMASIUM ROOF KILLS HIMSELF AND NEARLY KILLS THE PUGILIST.**

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CLEVELAND, O., April 17.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the prize-fighter, barely escaped death in a most remarkable way shortly after midnight. Only by a hair's breadth did he escape electrocution, and as it was, received a severe shock and bad burns.

On account of the warm weather the pet lion Nero at the Rumpsey gymnasium was taken on to the roof of the building and there chained.

Shortly afterward Fitzsimmons and Ernest Roeber, the wrestler, who were at the gymnasium, went to the roof with an attendant to visit the lion. The beast was cross and did not take kindly to the disturbance, and bounded forward into a mesh of electric wires. A shower of sparks followed as the lion's chain touched the live wires. At the shock the lion sprang forward again bringing his electrified chain tight across Fitzsimmons thighs.

The pugilist received a heavy shock and fell to the roof floor, the lion bounding from the roof and hanging himself by the neck and so died.

Fitzsimmons was removed to a hotel and was dazed for an hour. He passed through a terrible ordeal and has the mark of the burns on both thighs.

## FAMOUS CULPRIT CAUGHT.

### The Brutal Murderer of Lena Olson of Minneapolis is Arrested Today After Two Years' Search.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

DULUTH, Minn., April 17.—After a search of nearly two years and after a dozen suspects have been arrested, A. A. Austin, who enticed Lena Olson from Minneapolis to Duluth and brutally murdered her for her money, throwing the body into Lake Superior has been caught. He was arrested at Seattle yesterday where he lived under the name of J. E. Alsop. Chief of Police Smith of Minneapolis has been working the case and arrived here today to procure requisition papers. The hand writing of A. A. Austin on the hotel register here tallies exactly with J. E. Alsop's. Alsop has been involved in a number of questionable deals heretofore and was a warm friend of Murderer Harry Hayward. The crime has been famous in the northwest and excited unusual interest.

## THE POPE AND CUBA.

### A Letter Said to Have Been Written to Madrid in the Interest of Peace

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, April 17.—A despatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says a Papal nunceo to Madrid has insuructed for the proposed mediation of the Pope to bring about a settlement of the troubles in Cuba, or urge upon Spain the acceptance of President Cleveland's reported offer of mediation.

The London Globe says today that Cuba must be allowed to follow the example of South American republics or the motherland must grant generous measures to the island.

## BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

### The Carpenters May Commence a Big Struggle the First of May.

BOSTON, April 17.—A rumor has been circulated very generally that a widespread strike would be started here May 1st to secure the adoption of an eight-hour-day. It is denied by the labor leaders. The situation is understood to be as follows.

At the convention of the American Federation of Labor held last December the eight-hour-day question was discussed and it was finally decided that the national brotherhood of carpenters and joiners should assume the leadership of the struggle to be commenced the first of May. With this end in view the carpenters union has been steadily strengthening its organization and its members are confident that its demand for $2 a day of eight hours will be granted.

Campers, of the American Federation of Labor, and McGuire the veteran secretary of the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners are expected here to confer with Sayward the general secretary of the National Master Builders association Monday afternoon.

## HORROR AT TURNERS FALLS

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

TURNERS FALLS, Mass., April 17.—A horrible catastrophe occurred here at 4:30 o'clock this morning. A fire broke out in the four-tenement block at the corner of Second and L. streets. One apartment was shut off from escape and five children were suffocated as a result.

The fire originated in the basement and shot with lightning rapidity to the first floor. The crackling flames and dense smoke awoke the families on the second and third floors. They were nearly overcome with smoke. A man named Courmantine rushed to the upper floors and carried four small children to a place of safety. A young man who was a cripple barely escaped, going down on a clothes line. The dead are Josephine Courmantine twelve years, Edward Courmantine ten years, Annie Dubois four years, Lena Dubois seven years, Rosie Bonmier ten years.

## IN CONGRESS TODAY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, April 17.—In the Senate the Utah resolution was discussed and caused the postponement of Senator Hill's speech in opposition to the bond resolution. In the House a large number of minor bills were acted upon, among others a number of pension bills were passed. There was some controversy over the status of the land resolution, which is likely to receive some attention at a late hour today. The attendance in the house was small, only fifty-seven members answering to the roll call. An indication of early adjournment may be found in the number of minor bills that are now being passed by unanimous consent.

## STARTLING CUBAN NEWS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The State department has received a cable from Consul General Williams at Havana saying that the Protestant bishop, Alberto J. Diaz, has been arrested. He is a naturalized American and a strong Cuban sympathizer but his friends insist that his work in Cuba was confined to work for the Protestant church and deny that he has participated in the rebellion. Further details of the arrest will be awaited with great interest as Bishop Diaz is well known throughout the south and among church people in all parts of the United States.

## FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 17.—After an active market at opening, business and prices closed slightly off. Sugar opened as it closed last night, but sold off later. Tobacco opened at 68 1-8 and closed at 69 1-2. Missouri Pacific opened at 26 and rallied 5-8 then closed off to 26 1-8. Cotton was dull with a slight advance. Sales 8,000 bales.

**New York Market.**

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 78.

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| American Cotton Oil | 12 3-8 |
| American Sugar | 123 1-2 |
| Atchison | 16 1-8 |
| American Tobacco | 68 6-8 |
| B. & O. | 18 1-4 |
| Canada Southern | 49 3-4 |
| Central of New Jersey | 107 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 16 3-8 |
| Hocking Valley | |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 103 7-8 |
| C. B. & Q. | 78 3-4 |
| Chicago Gas | 68 1-4 |
| St. Paul | 76 3-8 |
| Rock Island | 71 |
| Chicago, St. P. M & O. | 90 |
| C. C. C. & St L. | 35 1-4 |
| Con. Gas. | 157 |
| Del. & Hud. | |
| Del. & L. W. | 150 1-4 |
| Dis and C. Feed | 18 1-4 |
| Gen. Electric | 37 1-8 |
| Ill. Cen. | |
| Lake Shore | 147 1-8 |
| L. & Nash. | 51 1-8 |
| Manhattan Elevated | 103 1-2 |
| M. K. & T. Com. | |
| M. K. & T. Pref. | 27 1-4 |
| Missouri Pacific | 25 7-8 |
| National Lead | 27 1-4 |
| New England | |
| N. Y. Central | 97 |
| Erie | 15 1-4 |
| Ont. & West | 15 |
| N. Y. Sus. & W., common | 8 7-8 |
| " " pref. | 23 1-2 |
| No. Pacific pref | 10 |
| Pacific Mail | 27 1-4 |
| Phil & Reading | 11 3-4 |
| Pullman | |
| Southern Railway common | 9 3-4 |
| " pref. | 30 1-2 |
| Ten. Coal & Iron | 31 5-8 |
| Texas Pacific | 8 1-4 |
| Union Pacific | 8 1-4 |
| U. S. Rubber | 20 1-4 |
| U. S. Leather common | 8 7-8 |
| " pref. | 69 7-8 |
| Wabash pref. | 18 1-2 |
| Western Union | 84 1-8 |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 9 3-4 |

**Chicago Markets.**

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| Wheat—May 86¾ | July 67¼. | |
| Corn—May 30⅞ | July 31⅛ | Sept 32⅝. |
| Oats—May 20. | July 20⅝. | Sept 20¼ |
| Pork—May 8.72 | July 8.92 | |
| Lard—May 4.85. | July 5.10. | Sept 5.22. |

**Cotton.**

| | Opening. | Closing. |
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| July | 7.73. | 7.74. |

**Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.**

## By Telegraph
### 5.00 O'CLOCK.

## BURDEN DIAMONDS

### The Thieves Captured who Stole $60,000 Worth of Jewels Christmas Night

### UNDER ARREST IN LONDON.

**THEY WERE SERVANTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF I. TOWNSEND BURDEN TILL A FEW WEEKS SINCE.**

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, April 17.—The thief who stole the I. Townsend Burden jewels has probably been captured in this city.

A man calling himself William Dunlap and described as the valet of William Turner and said to be a footman was taken in custody by the police here yesterday. He stated that he had recently left the employment of a New York gentleman.

In Dunlap's pockets were found diamonds worth $15,000. A search of the room occupied by Dunlap and Turner revealed the possion of bracelets, tiaras, rings, scarf-pins, sets of diamonds and emerals and other jewelry valued at $75,000.

NEW YORK, April 17.—It appears from the above dispatch coupled with facts that have become known this morning that Turner and Dunlap were formerly servants in the employ of I. Townsend Burden of this city, whose residence was robbed last Christmas night of jewelry valued at $60,000, the chief piece being a diamond necklace worth $20,000 and said to be the finest in the country.

Nothing was ascertained of the thieves till the announcement today of their arrests. The London prisoners practically admit that they were formerly servants of Mr. Burden. The arrest is said to have been accomplished by the confession of one, though the fact was not made public till the thieves had sailed. Turner left the Burden residence seven weeks ago, Dunlap only three weeks ago.

# LOCAL NEWS.

## UNEXPECTED RECEPTION.

Bridal Couple Taken in Hand by Friends and Royally Entertained.

Eugene Bartell of Gardner and Miss Bernadette Trotier of this city were married Wednesday morning at Notre Dame church. They left the same day on a wedding trip to the eastern part of the state, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gelineau, relatives of the bride. At Gardner friends of the groom boarded the train and insisted that the bridal party leave the cars. What was in store was not known by Mr. and Mrs. Bartell, but as the demonstration was evidently of a friendly character they left the train and placed themselves in the hands of their friends, who entertained them royally that night in a large hall. There was a big company present, an address of welcome was made, refreshments were served and dancing and general jollification continued till morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bartell were presented with a fine parlor suit, a lot of cookery and other expensive gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelineau arrived home last night and the bridal couple resumed their wedding trip today.

## D. L. MOODY COMING HERE.

Will Speak in North Adams Next Monday Evening.

The North Adams public will have an opportunity Monday evening to hear the famous evangelist, Rev. D. L. Moody.

The Y. M. C. A. made an effort to have Mr. Moody come here some time ago but previous engagements would not permit him to do so. The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. received a letter this morning from Mr. Moody saying that he intended to speak in Albany, N. Y., Tuesday evening and would be glad to come here Monday evening if the meeting could be conveniently arranged for.

A meeting of the directors of the association and several clergymen was held this morning and it was decided to accept Mr. Moody's offer. A union meeting will be held probably in the Baptist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A song service will be held from 7.30 to 8 o'clock.

## Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the neighbors and many friends for their help to us through the sickness and death of the dear husband and father that has left us forever on this earth. We especially thank the employees of N. L. Millard's factory for the many flowers sent to cheer us in our hour of sad affliction.

MRS. CAMPBELL and FAMILY.

## Mr. Kelley's Electric Scheme.

Surveyors are at work in the vicinity of of Howe's pond and along the Deerfield river at Readsboro, Vt., and it is believed the electric power scheme is not yet dead.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Clan McIntyre to Have a Parade, Concert and Dance Tonight.

Clan Mc Intyre will celebrate its first anniversary tonight with a concert and dance at Columbia opera house. Prior to the concert the clan will parade the streets in full uniform, headed by Piper Merriweather. The line will start from the clan's headquarters on Bank street at 7.30 o'clock and move through several of the principal streets.

Clan McIntyre has a membership of nearly 100, which is a good growth for its first year, and tonight's celebration will be a happy event. Royal Secretary Kerr of Boston will be present, also a delegation of clansmen from Pittsfield. It is possible that delegations may also be present from Holyoke and Springfield.

## HE PLEADED GUILTY.

J. Henry Morse Sent to Concord for Stealing a Watch.

Chief Kendall brought from East Cambridge yesterday J. Henry Morse, formerly of this city, who had been serving a term in jail there. Morse was wanted here on the charge of stealing a gold watch from John Hebert of this city.

Something over a year ago a son of Mr. Hebert who was employed in the TRANSCRIPT office fell from a window in the third story and was killed. He had a gold watch and this was stolen by Morse, who later boarded for a time with Mr. Hebert. Morse afterwards left the city and got into jail at East Cambridge, consequently he could not be dealt with on this charge until the expiration of his sentence.

Morse pleaded guilty to the charge and said he sold the watch to Lemuel Rich for $4. Mr. Rich remembered buying the watch, but he traded it away. An effort will be made to locate it, as it is prized by the Hebert family beyond its actual value. Morse was sentenced to the Concord reformatory.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

In Honor of the Late Governor Greenhalge at Boston Tomorrow

Memorial services in honor of the late Governor Frederic T. Greenhalge will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mechanic building, Boston, under the auspices of the commonwealth. The eulogy will be delivered by Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge.

The committee of arrangements is composed of John M. Harlow of the governor's council, George P. Lawrence, president of senate, and George L. Meyer, speaker of the house of representatives.

## A Big Catch.

A young lad was fishing at the "fish pond" yesterday afternoon for bullheads and the first bite he got was from a large snapping turtle. His joy over the catch equalled his surprise and he decided at once to desist from further efforts. Tying a rope around the turtle's shell he managed to get his prize to Main street by pulling it along and as a relief from carrying it.

The boy exhibited his captive before a large audience on State street and when a stream of water was turned on the turtle its antics caused much merriment. The turtle was of good size, weighing about fourteen pounds. After having considerable fun with it on the street the boy tucked his property under his arm and gleefully marched homeward.

## Ready for the Plumbers.

The plumbing ordinances for the city of North Adams have been published in pamphlet form and are now ready for distribution at the office of the city clerk.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The lodging house was closed to inmates this morning and underwent a thorough fumigation.

—About thirty young people from this city will attend the Williamstown High School reception in the Opera house at Williamstown this evening. A special car will be run.

—The I. O. O. F. lodges in this city have been invited to attend the district meeting to be held Saturday evening in Bennington, Vt., under the direction of Stark lodge I. O. O. F. of that town.

—J. C. and Herbert Haskins have finished the work of setting up seven large upright boilers in the new mill of the Berkshire Cotton company at Adams. They took the contract of L. A. Weston and the job was one of the most difficult ever done by them.

Col. Frank S. Richardson has gone to Boston to attend the Greenhalge memorial service tomorrow.

Sheriff C. W. Fuller of Pittsfield was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson returned home last evening for a month's stay in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Darby of Quincy street returned today from a few days trip to New York and Newark, N. J.

Miss Nellie Perry entertained the Friday Afternoon Whist club this afternoon at her home on Quincy street.

John H. Mack is in Boston on business.

Mrs. Thomas Bovie of Bracewell avenue is seriously ill.

Superintendent Allen of the Rescue mission and lodging house has moved from East Main street to the tenement over Deming's bakery at the corner of River and Brooklyn streets.

T. W. Richmond is in New York on business

Mrs. Edwin R. Talbot of Hall street left today for Springfield where she makes her home with her son, Richard Talbot, formerly of this city.

Miss Fannie Ford of Holden street is visiting at the home of her parents in Pittsfield.

## NO IMMEDIATE HURRY.

New Public Library Not Likely to be Used Before Another Year.

Now that the city is in entire possession of the public library building the public is anxiously awaiting developments. The impression has gained a good foundation in town that the library effects would be moved into the new building as soon as the necessary changes could be made. One of the library trustees was seen last evening and the statement obtained was not a positive one or an official one but given as an opinion. It was that the new building would not be occupied before the lease of the present building expired which will not be until July 1897. The disposition of the quantity of room which will not be used by the library and reading rooms, will be a matter of some importance. What use can be made of the many rooms in the second and third stories of the building is a matter which has given rise to speculation.

## BASEBALL SEASON OPENED.

Drury Freshmen Defeat the Sophomores, 24 to 14.

The baseball season was ushered in yesterday by the game between the Freshman class of Drury high school and the Sophmore class.

The game was called at 3 o'clock on the fair grounds and a good sized delegation from the high school was in attendance. The teams had not had much preliminary practice but nevertheless the players were in fairly good form and entered into the contest with a vim.

The game was well played and showed that the boys are getting down to work in earnest. The errors were numerous and the star plays were somewhat scarce but in spite of the big score the game proved interesting.

The batters were Class of '98, Welch and Warren; Class of '99, O'Hara and White. Instructor Memmot umpired the game. The final score was '99—24; '98—14.

The Drury team will play the Williams Freshmen team on the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon. Game called at 3 o'clock.

## MR. CHILSON'S DIAMONDS.

Their Discovery Has Aattracted the Attention of a United States Official.

Interest in the discovery of diamonds by Homer Chilson on his place at the Five Roads, which discovery was made public through the columns of the TRANSCRIPT, has passed beyond local bounds as is attested by the following letter received at this office today.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.
Division of Mining Statistics and Technology.

126 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
April 15, 1896.

Editor TRANSCRIPT.
North Adams, Mass.

Dear Sir:

There appeared in your paper under date April 2, 1896, an account of the finding of several diamonds in North Adams by Mr. Homer Chilson. I am preparing my report on precious stones, 1896, and would like to know more about this discovery; will you kindly forward to Mr. Chilson the inclosed circular, the envelope requires no postage, and greatly oblige,

GEORGE F. KUNZ.

The circular will be delivered to Mr. Chilson in accordance with Mr. King's request, and it is to be hoped that the information furnished by the diamond finder will prove of much value to the United States official.

## HONORABLE DISTINCTION.

Admitted to Ranks of Sons of the American Revolution.

A. S. Alvord has been admitted to membership in the society of the Sons of the American Revolution, he being the second North Adams man to be honored by this distinction. Jackson L. Temple has been a member for some years, and there are others in the city who are looking up the records of their ancestry with a view to joining the society in case they find themselves eligible, but up to date Mr. Temple and Mr. Alford are the only North Adams men who have established claims to the honorable distinction which membership in this society confers. The only persons eligible are lineal descendants of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors, or of government officials of that period. The proof of such relationship must be positive, and in many cases it is difficult for those who have substantial claims to establish them. The society is consequently extremely exclusive and to be admitted to it is no small honor.

The annual meeting and banquet of the society in Massachusetts will be held next Monday at Hotel Vendome, Boston.

## RAISING THE GRADE.

That is the Work That is Being Done on Washington Avenue.

There has been some complaint about the dumping of mud from other streets on Washington avenue, but Superintendent Berry says the grade of the avenue is to be raised before the surface sewer is put in and this stuff was put on to help fill up. It is drying out fast and the road is not so bad now as when it was first put on. In time it will be covered with good material and the avenue will be in much better condition than before.

## Trying to get a Pension.

Several friends of John Atwood, ex-policeman, are interesting themselves in his behalf by trying to secure a pension for him. Mr. Atwood served his country in the late war and was a good soldier. He believes he is entitled to a pension of $45 a month, although he has refrained from an effort toward securing it as he has always been able to work. For several months past Mr. Atwood's health has been very poor and his friends will try to get the pension for him which they believe he deserves.

## FORESTERS' DOINGS.

The Ladies Take Part In a Very Pleasant Occasion.

Last evening in Forester's hall on Centre street was instituted TunnelCity circle "Companions of the Forest," a social and benevolent order affiliated with the Foresters of America. In the absence of Mr. Harrigan of Lowell, Supreme State deputy, the institution of the circle and installation of its officers was perfected by Supreme Trustee and acting deputy Miss Libbie Benby of Holyoke, assisted by Past Chief Ranger J. B. Donovan and Worthy F. Sec. Peter Harper of the local court of Foresters, who are also social members of the new circle. After the interesting ceremony of initiation was performed, the following Officers were installed: Chief Companion, Madame Sorrel; Sub., Chief Companion, Miss Mary Mulry; Past Chief Companion, J. B. Donovan: Right Guide, Miss Rose Bascom; Left Guide, Madame Terria; Inner Guard, Miss Bessie Naughton; Outer Guard, Miss Anna Shields; Fin. Sec., Miss Catherine Flynn; Rec., Sec., Miss Clara Harper; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Harper; Deputy, Peter Harper; Physician, Dr. Arthur Mignault.

The circle starts favorably with 35 members on its roster and pays the same benefits in sickness and death that the order of Foresters payt The social features of the order can only be participated in by Foresters is good standing and their lady friends all applicants for admission to the beneficial branch must be of good character and in good bodily health and between the ages of sixteen and forty-five. The order of the companions of the Forest was instituted in 1883 and now has a membership of over fifteen thousand. The Foresters of America organized the circles so as to allow their lady friends and relatives to enjoy practicing the same benefits that they themselves enjoy as members of the patent order. After the business of the circle was finished a collation was served by the ladies and many Foresters of the local court were entertained with songs and music until a late hour when the pleasant event was over. The next regular meeting of the circle will occur on the evening of May 1, due notice of which will be given through the press and meantime any lady wishing to make application for membership can apply to any of the above named officers who will gladly give all necessary information.

## District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Louis Burdick, drunkenness, fined $15.

John Sweeney, drunkenness, fined $10.

John McPhearson, drunkenness, ordered to leave the city.

J. H. Morse, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty. sentenced to Concord reformatory,

Samuel Coombs, drunkenness, one month probation.

John Reagan, continued case for threatening, a complaint of Henry Clark, discharged. Clark was ordered to pay the fees of the witnesses.

## North Adams Represented.

The annual banquet of the Chi Psi fraternity, under the auspices of the New England association, was held at Hotel Brunswick, Boston, last evening, Rev. C. E. Spalding of Winchester presiding. Among those who responded to toasts was Hon. George P. Lawrence of this city, president of the state senate.

## At Santa Monica.

The visiting hotel men, 500 strong, among whom is F. E. Swift, were entertained at Santa Monica, Cal., Wednesday. A grand barbecue was arranged in their honor, concluding with an exhibition of horsemanship by native vaqueros. The party left for Santa Barbara to view the Fiesta yesterday morning.

## City Engineer's Work.

City Engineer Emigh has finished the survey of West Main street from the Main street bridge to the fair ground entrance and is now drawing a map of the survey. As soon as the work is completed the matter of having a state road laid will be brought before the state highway commissioners.

## Board of Public Works.

The board of public works expect to finish the schedule of expenses for this year at the meeting held this afternoon. There is a probability that a special meeting of the council will be held Monday evening to act upon the matter of appropriations.

## Measles Epidemic.

Several physicians in this city give as their opinions that an epidemic of measles is prevalent here. The number of cases which have occurred within the past two weeks has exceeded all records for this season.

## Daniel C. Morey.

Daniel C. Morey, a brother of W. A. Morey of South Williamstown, and for many years a prominent business man of Pittsfield, died in that city yesterday at the age of eighty-two years.

## For Plumbers.

The examinations of candidates for the position of inspector of plumbing and also assistant inspector will be held this evening in the council chamber at the city hall. The civil service board will conduct the examinations.

## A Business Change.

Thomas F. Whalen for four years connected with the undertaking establishment of J. L. Comisky has taken a position with L. J. Lord the undertaker at 19 Main street.

## A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

A Conspicuous Society Event at Rockville, Conn., Wednesday Evening.

The Bond-Sykes wedding at Rockville, Conn., Wednesday evening, April 15, mention of which was made in these columns yesterday, is thus described by the Rockville Journal of April 16.

**Pretty Home Wedding.**

An exceedingly pretty home wedding occured last evening at the home of the bride on Prospect street, when Miss Lizzie Mary Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sykes, was married to Charles Edmund Bond of Boston, son of Austin Bond of North Adams. It was one of the largest weddings ever celebrated in Rockville and was attended by hundreds of guests.

The spacious rooms of the elegant Sykes residence were thronged with a brilliant assemblage the entire evening. It was made the social event of the season, and such a gathering has rarely been witnessed in this city.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Spear of Hartford. The large hall, where the ceremony was performed, was transformed into a bower of beauty, with its rich display of lillies, palms, roses and smilax. The smilax hung in festoons in front of the landing, caught up with pretty bows of pink ribbon. The drawing room was made into a pretty scene with its fine array of flowers, palms, ferns and laurel. Roses and carnations were tastefully arranged in the library and sitting room.

At 6, the appointed hour, the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Almon Gunnison of Worcester, took his position upon the landing, and the bridal party entered from the side entrance in the following order: The ushers, Arthur C. Comins of Worcester and Fred W. Hannah of Boston; the ribbon bearers, Arthur and Corinne Sykes, Carrie and Bertha Sykes; the maid of honor, Miss Elsie Sykes, and the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The groom and his best man, Newton C. Bond of Providence, coming down the stairs, met the bridal party on the landing, where the ceremony took place. The service was very impressive.

After the marriage vows were plighted two of the riboon bearers marched to the door of the drawing-room while the other two remained standing at the landing, thus forming an avenue of ribbons, between which the bridal party proceeded to the drawing-room, where the newly married ones received the congratulations of the guests present.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white satin, with Duchesso lace and pearl trimmings. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The maid of honer wore white mull over pink silk, and carried pretty pink roses. The ribbon bearers also carried pink roses.

An elaborate supper was served in the dining room, under the direction of Caterer Habenstein of Hartford. After the reception the bride and groom left for a wedding tour and will locate in Boston after their trip.

The list of gifts was very elaborate, the couple receiving many magnificent tokens. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion by the Beaman-Hatch orchestra of Hartford.

The out of town guests present were Austin Bond, E. A. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Sykes, Miss Bertha and Miss Carrie Sykes of North Adams, Mass.; J. C. Bond and Fred W. Hannah of Boston; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gunnison, Miss Lulu Gunnison and Arthur Comins of Worcester; H. G. B. Fisher, Mrs. Chaplin and Robert Maxwell of New York; Mr. and Miss Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bottomly and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Penfield and Miss Penfield of Hartford; Miss Treadway of Cleveland, O.

## THE BLUES TURN OUT.

An Enthusiastic Parade Through the Streets was Held Last Night.

The second parade growing out of the Y. M. C. A. membership contest was held last night by the Blues. The forces responded in good numbers to the call and and by the time the line was ready to move from the association building—about 7:15 o'clock—large numbers of people were on the streets ready to witness the display.

The line comprised about fifty men and boys and was headed by Clapp's band. Capt. Fred Mallory was in command. Many blue transparencies were carried, all being lettered "Join the Blues," and several persons carried a long piece of bunting on which were the letters, "Y. M. C. A." Blue fire was burned and all in line wore badges of blue.

The line of march was through Summer, Church, Main, Holden, Centre, Marshall, Main and Bank streets to the association building. About forty Reds assembled in front of the Adams National bank as the column came down Main street, being marshalled by Superintendent Allen of the Rescue mission, and they cheered the Blues as they marched by. Richard O'Brien was in line with his goat hitched to a small cart. The rig was lavishly decked in blue and a mob of small boys followed closely in its wake. Behind this attraction came the Boys' drum corps, composed largely of small boys who are members of the association.

The blue transparencies did not show up as well as those carried by the Reds last week, but in other respects the parade was considered fully as successful.

After disbandment many of the young men attended prayer meetings at the different churches.

## Farewell Reception.

Rev. Fr. Donnelly, the new assistant pastor of St. Francis' church, was tendered a farewell reception by the St. Jerome F. M. T. A. society of Holyoke Wednesday evening. Several speeches were made and Fr. Donnelly was presented with a gold chalice by the St. Jerome society, a gold-headed cane from the St. Jerome Guards and a purse of money from the citizens. Fr. Donnelly was very popular in Holyoke and there was much regret at his departure.


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*know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world: but this I do know, that I never was as mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.*
—John A. Andrew.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 17, '96

### IMPORTANT TO CITY GOVERNMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

There is a probability now that the legislature will soon pass a law of vital importance to all city governments in Massachusetts. It proposes the referendum feature, or the power of legislation by direct vote for all city voters.

At the time of the adoption of our own city charter, the referendum feature, when proposed as an amendment to the first draft, was not considered in anticipation of just such a general act by the legislature as is now likely to become a law.

The bill provides that the right to propose ordinances for the government of any city in the state shall, in addition to being exercised by the city council, be vested in its voters. Such proposal shall be written or printed, and shall contain the full text of the proposed ordinance, and to be mandatory, shall be signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the voters of the city, and at least ten of the persons signing the same shall make oath that they are themselves duly qualified voters and believe that the other signers are. Such proposal shall be filed with the city clerk.

If thirty per cent of the voters request in such proposal that the proposed ordinance be submitted to the voters of said city, the city clerk shall submit the same at a special election. The city clerk shall cause proposals in which such request for special election is not made to be submitted to a direct vote of the voters of the city at the first regular election held after the lapse of thirty days from the filing of the proposal. The special election referred to above shall be called by the city clerk not less than thirty or more than sixty days from the filing of the proposal. If the city council be convened before such proposed ordinance can be legally submitted to direct vote, the city clerk shall present it to such body by filing a certified copy with the clerk thereof. And if it is not made law by the city council within thirty days, it shall go to the voters. If the proposed ordinance is amended or altered by the city council, then the alterations or amendments shall be submitted to direct vote. No ordinance for the governments of any city in the commonwealth shall go into effect until thirty days after the passage of the same. The city council may at any time by resolution provide by submission to a direct vote for any measure introduced in it, pending before it, or enacted by it.

### THE BULFINCH FRONT.

The famous old historic front of the state house at Boston is in danger of the modern architectural vandalism that seems too vulgar to value historic association above tinsel and new marble. The whole commonwealth ought to rise up and demand "hands off" this historic piece of architecture.

We desire to call the attention of our legislators to their duty in helping defend the state house front. The people oppose its destruction, and if our representatives in Boston have not appreciation enough of the history and associations that cluster around those famous walls, that have stood for more than a century and can stand for centuries more, then they are not representative men and had better not be representatives. We have no patience for even a suggestion of replacing the Bulfinch front, and here are some of the reasons:

It is the achitectural masterpiece of Charles Bulfinch, a son of Massachusetts, one of the greatest geniuses in his profession.

It was built more than one hundred years ago, and is one of the oldest and most beautiful public buildings in America.

Its corner stone was laid July 4, 1795, by that grand old revolutionary patriot, Gov. Samuel Adams, and Paul Revere was present at the ceremony as the Master of the Grand lodge of Masons.

It is the building in which Governor Andrew did his heroic work for the Union and it has been rendered historic by the official presence of Otis, Saltonstall, Mann, Everett, Quincy, Morton, Wilson, Clifford, Winthrop, Rockwell, and thousands of other leading citizens.

The good faith of the Commonwealth is pledged to the preservation of this building. In 1886, when the governor and council were authorized to report to the next general court "a plan for the use, occupation, and improvement for state purposes of lands in the vicinity of the state house, and for the removal, alteration or enlargement of any existing buildings, or the erection of any new building thereon," it was expressly provided tha "the present state house, and particularly the southern front thereof, be substantially preserved." If it had been known at that time that the erection of the annex, which was intended to save the Bulfinch State House, would ultimately become the means of its destruction, the General Court would not have given the authority set forth in the resolve.

Every Legislature for the last three years has refused to allow the building to be destroyed.

Prominent citizents in all parts of the State have protested against the needless destruction of this beautiful, historic structure and eloquent and stirring addresses in its defence have been made at the legislative hearings by Gen. Francis A. Walker, the late Ex. Gov. Alexander H. Rice, Col. Henry Lee, Hon. George S. Hale, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, Prof. H. Langford Warren, Col. Henry Walker, Charles A. Cummings, Esq., Hon. John Lowell, Curtis Guild, Esq., Augustus Hemenway, Esq., Edward Robinson, Esq., Curator of Classical Antiquities of the Museum of Fine Arts, Desmond Fitzgerald, Esq., and many others.

Our late beloved Governor Greenhalge was a stanch friend of the old building and earnestly wished that it might be preserved.

To sum up the whole matter: The building can be saved and made fire-proof and permanent for a comparatively small sum. Why, then, destroy it and build on its site a somewhat larger building costing over one million dollars more than it will cost to retain the present building?

### CONGRESSIONAL TALK.

We reprint the following from the Pittsfield Journal as a sample of the early spring prognostications about the congressional nomination, and as one explanation of the Springfield Union's article regarding the candidancy of our present congressman, A. B. Wright. The Journal says:

"The Springfield Union quotes a gentleman living in the first congressional district and familiar with the political situation there, as saying that Congressman A. B. Wright of North Adams will be a candidate to succeed himself. The Union continues:—'Ashley B. Wright is now serving his second term and it has been understood that he intended to retire at the end of this term and allow the nomination to go to some one this side of the mountains. That is, Berkshire county would not have a candidate and would leave it to the rest of the district to make a selection.'

"To speak bluntly and truthfully, we don't believe that the Union or anyone else has had any such understanding of the situation. So far as we are informed Mr. Wright has given no one any intimation that he has any thought of retiring from public life at the end of his present term. The fact is that there are some men over the other side of the mountain who are ambitious to go to congress and they propose to knock out Mr. Wright, if they can. There is Dana Malone of Greenfield who is now in the state senate and thinks that he should be called up higher. There is O. H. Merrick of Holyoke. Then there is Arthur S. Kneil of Westfield, who was formerly a member of the house and cut quite a swath. These gentlemen and others have their eyes on the seat now occupied by Mr. Wright. But Berkshire has the vote and if Berkshire stands by the congressman, he will be renominated.

"The secret of the Union article of this morning which is accompanied by a picture of Mr. Wright is its desire to get Mr. Wright out of the way in favor of a man from the east side of the mountain. It was for this reason that last fall the Union professed to feel that it was of the utmost importance to the councillor fight that was troubling the Republican party in the eighth district that Congressman Wright should at that time tell an axious public whether he intended to run for congress again this fall. But the Congress man kept his own counsel and we guess that he will keep it at this time. The Union will hardly be able to draw him out by such smooth articles as that of this morning, for while it is smooth, it is also transparent in its purpose."

That was an important measure introduced into the lower house at Boston yesday, regarding the production of coke and gas by the Whitney corporation. The capital stock of the proposed corporation is $5,000,000, and the cost of gas is to be only thirty-five cents per 1000 feet delivered in the holder or to the distributing system. This corporation, if it is indorsed by the legislature, may mean the revolution of the gas business in Massachusetts, especially in the eastern portion.

Where does the Springfield Republican stand in its preferences for the Republican presidential nomination? In its issue today it scores the Ohio man for double-dealing with the money question, and alongside the same article in another column it heaps upon McKinley the finest tribute that the best eloquence of the editorial staff can command.

We want our legislators at Boston to know that the people of Berkshire desire the Bulfinch front preserved, and no mistake about it will be forgiven.

Base-ball again for six months. The national league began business yesterday.

## THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

### FOR TODAY

### A SPRINGTIME MEDITATION.

A bleak wind tossed the snow against my pane,
Snow that soon melted into cheerless rills,
Whose trickling streaked the glass with misty rain,
Such rain as ne'er one's heart with comfort fills—
Yet from a rifted cloud the bright moon breaks,
And many a jewel of those mist-beads makes.

A storm roared forth its challenge to the sky,
And forward urged its mighty, viewless steeds,
Whose lightning-cinctured hoofs did madly fly
Over the house, and shook its walls like reeds—
Yet, on a sudden, all the thunders cease,
And in the welkin smiles the bow of peace.

A grave was dug amid the turfless clay—
Most pitiful and dumb of earthly things!
And over it the heavens, chill and gray,
Showed not the flight of any songster-wings—
Yet see! Now from its breast white lilies spring,
And to one's soul their hymn of fragrance sing.

William Struthers, in The Home Journal.

### Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 18.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 2.23, 14.10 c2.00 p. m.

Going West—7.30, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.34, 5.00 18.05, 11.44, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.44, c2.39 p. m.

From West—a1.37, 18.1 a. 7.23, 9.53, 11.44, 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p. m.

a Runs Daily except Monday.
1 Runs Daily, Sunday included.
c Sundays only.

### Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—5.20, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 9.10 p. m.

### Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 30 to Zylonite only.

Leave Adams—6.30, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 11 o'clock to Zylonite only

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1.20, 1.45, 2.45, 2.30, 2.50, 3.15, 3.55, 4, 4.20, 4.45, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 6.35, 7, 7.30, 7.45, 8.05, 8.30, 8.50, 9.15, 9.35, 10, 10.20 p. m. 10, 10.20 to Zylonite only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.10, 12.35, 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, *10.15 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, †11 p. m.

Cars leave Blackinton at 6 30 a. m. for both North Adams and Williamstown.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

*Last to Williamstown.
†Last from Williamstown.

### Stages.

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NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

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Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 5.15 a.m., 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

### THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Social and dance by Clan McIntyre at Columbia opera house.

Baptist choir entertained by David Roberts at Pythian hall.

Special meeting of Grand Army and associate members in Gatslick's hall.

Concert and dance by the Columbian band at Odd Fellows' hall.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—E. H. Beer is enlarging and greatly improving his house on East Quincy street.

—W. A. Cady is about to build a house on Rock street for the use of his brother, A. J. Cady.

—W. A. Cady has sold a lot at the corner of East Quincy and Meadow streets to William Dilworth for $1,000.

—E. L. Ashman has opened a music store in the Davenport block, occupying a part of the store used by Jeweler Patton.

—Unitak Rebecah lodge will hold a drill in the lodge rooms Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp. By order of Noble Grand Addie Faulkner.

—The East Quincy street base-ball nine, Captain Karl Wetherbee, 14 East Quincy street, would like to play any nine in this vicinity under fourteen years of age.

—Messrs. Charles H. Read, F. A. Wilcoxson and George Hopkins have been elected, lay delegates to the diocesan convention of the Episcopal church, which meets in Boston May 6.

—Dr. O. J. Brown was called to Pittsfield on account of the absence of Medical Examiner Paddock, to view the body of James Smith which was found in the Housatonic river Wednesday morning.

—Beer & Dowlin have sold to O. S. Thayer a house at the corner of Cady and North streets for $3,500, and a house on Cady street to H. S. Simmons of North Bennington, Vt., for $3,000.

—The invitations for the reception of Miss Eva Sheldon's dancing classes were sent out today. The reception will be held in Columbia opera house Friday evening, May 15. Clapp's orchestra will furnish music.

—Straw hats have made their appearance, the frogs peep at evening, the elm and lilac buds are swelling rapidly and there are many other evidences that summer is at hand. Yet it is difficult to make old-timers beleive it has come to stay.

—Messrs. Charles H. Read, D. C. Elmore and John Smith have been chosen delegates to the Springfield archedeaconry, for the year beginning at Easter. The next meeting of the archedaconry will be held in Pittsfield in June.

—Louis Daniels has purchased the street sprinkling business of Jacob Coon and will give his entire attention to it. He says if the subscriptions will warrant it he will attempt to sprinkle the principal streets in a way to keep them free from both dust and mud. P. H. Smith will do the collecting.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. James Donnelly arrived from Holyoke yesterday afternoon to assume his new duties at St. Francis parish.

Rev. Father Jeannette of the Notre Dame church returned yesterday from Canada where he was called by the death of his mother.

Louis Coenen of Springfield will supply at the Baptist organ for the next two Sundays.

John L. Howes left yesterday for a two weeks trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

W. G. Carter a graduate of Bliss business college has taken a position in Weber Bros.' wholesale shoe store.

### Installation Postponed.

The installation of officers of the Knights of Columbus, which was to have been held last evening was postponed because of the inability of Deputy McConnell of Fitchburg to be present. The exercises will probably be held next week. The new rooms in the Blacktnton block will be ready for occupancy next week.

## LADIES' AUXILLARY.

### New Officers and Committees, and New Work Laid Out.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The meeting was opened with the usual devotional exercises followed by a few words from the new president, Mrs. Herbert W. Clark, in which she stated her surprise at being elected president during her absence at the last meeting, and earnestly hoped to be able to fill the position as well as it had been previously filled by Mrs. A. A. Wills. The names of the persons making up the different committees appointed since the last meeting, were then read as follows: Social committee—Mrs. E. B. Hamblin, Mrs. George Hopkins, Misses May Dewolfe, Florence Butler, Hattie Potter, Ida and Maud Blanchard, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. W. V. Burdett, Mrs. J. C. Tebbetts, Mrs. F. E. Hinkelbein, Mrs. H. E. Blake, Mrs. Herbert Wetherbee, Mrs. M. P. Locke, Mrs. John Simonds, Mrs. Edward Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Benton, Mrs. A. W. Abel, Mrs. Charles Whitney, Misses Florence Canedy, Maud MacDonald, Bell Christie, Mary and Ellen Flagg; sick committee, Mrs. A. A. Wills, Mrs. O. S. Miner, Mrs. H. J. Millard, Mrs. Walter Chase, Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Frank Walker; flower committee, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, chairman, Mrs. A. W. Hunter, and Mrs. A. B. Wright; rooms committee, Mrs. Thomas Sykes, chairman, Mrs. George Chase, Mrs. W. F. Darby, Mrs. S. H. Fairfield, Mrs. S. B. Dibble; membership committee, Mrs. R. L. Chase; chairmen, Mrs. Frank Pearson, Misses Maud Blanchard, Hattie Potter, May Dewolfe, Fanny Isabell and Mrs. George Hopkins.

After the committees had been announced, the subject of purchasing dishes for the building was brought up and the motion was carried that the rooms committee take some action in the buying of dishes. It was also decided that the meetings of the auxillary be held every third Thursday in each month instead of quarterly meetings. It was also agreed that a reception be given the new members who have joined under the Red and Blue contest in the Y. M. C. A. building on the evening of May 8 to welcome them into their new home. The following persons were then accepted as new members: Mrs. Julia Dewey, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. E. C. Childs, Mrs. Burnham, Miss Lottie Whipple and Mrs. Charles Bouchard.

## TOO MUCH RELIANCE.

### Faith in a Bicyclists Story Causes Much Grief.

As the result of being too credulous a lady who lives on Jackson street is mourning the untimely death of a pet dog and her grief at its loss is increased by the knowledge that the death was her own deed.

A bicyclist was riding down Union street Monday afternoon when a small dog ran into the road and bit him on his right calf inflicting quite a wound. The man had the wound cauterized and after learning who the owner of the dog was called upon a police officer and told his story.

With the intention of having the satisfaction of frightening the owner of the dog the man with the grievance called at the home on Jackson street and communicated his woes to the lady of the house. He informed her that he had notified the police and also that her dog was to be killed.

The lady was overcome with grief and without investigating the story or waiting for the possible proceedings she decided to kill the dog herself rather than have the pet meet death at the hands of an unsympathetic stranger. The dog was thereupon drowned and then mourned.

On second thought she decided to have the statements of the bicyclist verified and called at the police station yesterday. Officer Krum was not aware of any report having been made of such a matter. The news was more than she could bear and she gave vent to her emotion in tears and having wept returned to her home to mourn her loss.

## ENJOYING EVERY MINUTE.

### Mr. and Mrs. Swift Having a Good Time in California.

A dispatch to F. A. Wilcoxson, dated Santa Monica, Cal., April 15, reads:

The first time on earth. We are well and enjoying every minute. Went through a big corn field today, more than eighteen inches high. F. E. Swift.

Santa Monica is a coast resort a few miles from Los Angeles, and coast resorts are now in order there, for in another dispatch Mr. Swift speaks of "millions of roses and strawberries."

On their way to California Mr. and Mrs. Swift had a novel experience. Their train was stalled in snow five hours in New Mexico, and the next day they were just over the line in California, where the mercury stood at 110 in the shade.

### A Pleasant Affair.

The social and dance given under the auspices of Oneco lodge last evening in Odd Fellows hall was well attended. The dancing was the feature of the evening and about thirty couples enjoyed themselves. The Ideal orchestra furnished music. Frank C. Hosford served refreshments during the evening.

### CITY OF NORTH ADAMS.

North Adams, April 15, 1896.

The following application for license to sell intoxicating liquor having been filed with this Board, the same are hereby advertised as required by law.

C. W. DENNETT, W. H. GAYLORD, C. E. WINCHELL, } License Commissioners of the City of North Adams.

Notice is hereby given that Wallace Kearn has made application to the Board of License Commissioners of North Adams for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors at 39 Eagle street in building owned by Mrs. E. D. Angell with privilege of storing liquors in cellar of same.

### TOWN TALK.

Blouse Sets 25cts to $1.00 in Sterling silver and gold plate at Jeweler Higley's.

"Blood is the life" and for cleansing and purifying the blood and building up the system "Wyoming Cordials" has no superior.

Mrs Crowell of Union street says, "I have used "Wyoming Cordial" and have never found anything that has benefited me so much, and I cannot say too much in its praise." Sold only by

G. A. HASTINGS,
cow 76 Main street.

A Card,

We the undersigned agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold, we also guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

G. A. HASTINGS,
76 Main St.
JOHN A. RICE,
Cor. Main and Eagle St.
HAMBLEN & ISBELL,
Wilson House.

### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondville, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00 1

### MARRIED.

At Rockville, Conn., April 15, by Rev. Dr. Almon Gunnison, Charles E Bond of Boston and Miss Lizzie Mary Sykes of Rockville.

### DIED.

In this city, April 16, Louis, the infant son of Louis Cardinal.

In this city, April 17, Delphis Bergeron, son of Delphis Bergeon, aged 6 months.

### HELP WANTED.

**A competent** girl to do general house work. Inquire Saturday at 7 p. m. at 40 Holden st.

**A young girl** to do house-work in a small family. Address, Box R Transcript office.

**A Man** of large experienced and first class salesman would like to purchase an interest in an established shoe manufacturing business or would start a new factory in some country town in New England with a thorough manufacturer. Would furnish an equal amount of capital. Address, E. P. A., Box, 1914, Boston, P. O.

**An** experienced woman to do housework. Apply at 10 East Quincy street.

**A woman** to keep house for an elderly man and son. Inquire at 77 Main st, Room 3.

**A middle aged woman** to do general housework in a small family. Inquire at 51 Bracewell ave.

**Splendid Chance** to take the civil service. All government examinations soon in this city. Information about positions, salaries, &c., free of NAT'L CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE, Wash., D. C.

**An American Girl** to do general housework in a small family. Address, Box S, Transcript.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

**Young** man who has been out of work for some time would like to work at anything. Is strictly honest and temperate, can furnish references, Address, Honest Transcript office.

**By intelligent,** temperate American of mature age, and good address, 15 years experience in commercial life, would like position that would promise future growth. Address M. P. O. Box 195, Williamstown, Mass.

**A steady,** middle aged man wants work. Understands farming and teaming, best of references given. Address Francis Trumble, Zylonite.

### TO RENT.

**Small** tenement, 23 Hall st.

**A Store** on Main street near hotel at Williamstown. B. F. Mather, Williamstown.

**Dr. Davenport** barn to Rent. 89 Main st.

**Comfortable room,** steam heat, bath, hot and cold water, 1 Chase ave. 6t*

**Furnished Room,** with Bath and gas, No. 9 Bank street up one flight. F. E. Gurney.

**Store,** 22 State St. Inqure of T. Collins.

### WANTED.

**Competent** woman for general housework. None but experienced help need apply. 28 Summer street.

**Any one** wishing to have family washing, good laundry work or house cleaning done is requested to call or send word to Mrs. Palmer, 4 Park avenue.

**Dressmaking** and **Misses work,** 10 years experience. 4 1-2 Hall street. 6*276

**A small** tenement or three or four unfurnished rooms for two elderly people. Address, Box K, Transcript office. 2t*

**Board** in a private family for a gent eman and two young girls. Address, Box J, Transcript office. 3t.276*

**Sign and Scenery** Painting. Can paint you anything from a tin horn to an elephant. S. Vadner & Bro., Center street. 12t*37

### FOR SALE.

**A Lot** of latest style wall paper. Will be sold cheap to close out stock. B F. Mather, Williamstown.

**Dr. Davenport.** Single carriage and Sleigh and one light carriage pole. 89 Main Street.

**Bargains in Real Estate,** three tenement house on Prospect street, three doors from Eagle Dwelling house and acre of land on State street near new house of J. H. Flagg. Millard property on Center street. Building lot on East Quincy street. S. P. Thayer.

**New** three tenement house, good location. A 10 per cent investment, or will exchange for a farm. C. A. Card, Real estate agent, 3 Martin block, North Adams.

**Farm** in Clarksburg. Good new building s Good wood lot. Will also sell stock and tools Address Peter Harrington, Center street, or Thomas O'Connor, Clarksburg. 6t*271

**Three Acres of land** and new dwelling on North Veazie street. Inquire of H. A. Gallup, Boland Block, or on premises of Mrs. Alice Bennett.

**All** or part of the H. P. Greene place near Greylock. Must Sell to settle up the estate.
Henry A. Tower,
Administrator

### TUTOR.

**Tutor** in German and the Classics would like to secure pupils, Millicent Pierce, 1 Elm st. 12t*171*


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We have a fine line of teas and can suit you.
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### NOTICE.

The Board of Public Works will hold their regular meetings in their room at City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

W. G. CADY, Chairman,
JAS. R. HUNTER,
GEO. W. CHACE.


To Close Out the Entire Stock of LAMPS
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The City Jeweler's
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### City of North Adams

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

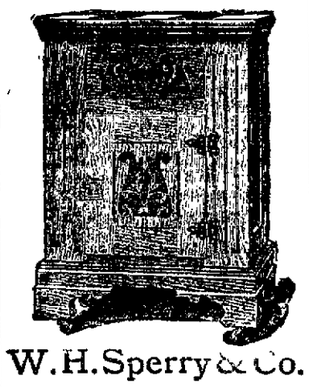
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# SUBURBAN NEWS.

**Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.**

## AT ADAMS TODAY.

**An Anti-Police Movement.**

It is a curious fact that certain crowds have arranged plans whereby they intend, when the appropriation committee reports at the special town meeting Saturday afternoon, to try to knock out the police appropriation. Whatever may be the idea of these people, who comprise chiefly the class which supports the police court, is not plain but the better class of citizens who desire nineteenth century methods, should attend the meeting and show that the town is under the control of sensible men. There is not a town in the state of Adams' size without a regular police system and that this town has benefitted by the system, the reports plainly show. The appropriation of $3500 will allow a force of five men and will not increase taxes noticeably. The business men, who previous to the adoption of the system paid from $15 to $50 a year for a private watchman, realize the advantage and so will the crowd of toughs, now trying to abolish the force, if Adams returns to the constabulary system and besides their fines they are obliged to pay extra costs, among them the pay of the officer, who now receives his salary from the the town and no more. The best people of the town centainly want a police force and they should attend the meeting and outnumber the other class

**High School Debating Club.**

The high school debating club will meet next Friday evening and this question will be discussed: "Resolved that a knowledge of ancient history is preferable to that of modern." These leaders have been selected: Affirmative, Harris M. Richmond, Hannh Baildon, Abbey Snow and Thomas Barrett; negative, Lester S. Hart, Christine Sayles, Burton Kelley and Cora Richmond.

**The Firemen's Banquet.**

The joint committee from the Alert hose company and the Adams Fire Department met at the hose house Thursday evening and changed the vote of the affair to Tuesday, May 19. The banquet will be held at the opera house and is intended to be an anniversary of the hose company and a reunion of all members of the volunteer fire department, past and present. Tickets will be sold at $1.25 and arrangements will be made for 150 guests. Henry N. Jones, William O'Brien and Julius C. Anthony were appointed a committee to arrange for speakers and a program. The list of speakers will comprise local men principally.

Tim C. Brown, one of the popular young clerks of the Bay State Clothing company, will leave Monday for Gardner where he will take charge of the clothing department of Stratton Brothers & Co's. store. Mr. Brown is a native of Adams and his friends unite in congratulating him on his advancement.

Delphis Perrault has sold his milk route to Albert O'Dell.

Robert Nimmons went to Fairfield Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. James Shields.

The school committee has decided to have a census of school children taken and have appointed F. D. Field and M. J. Curran to do the work. They will begin Monday.

Jack Doyle has begun training and is seen running on Dean street every afternoon. He will leave town next week and expects to be in good condition for racing in about five weeks.

The basement of Smith's block on Center street is being fitted up for a meat market and Frost, the Park street marketman, will occupy it.

The Consequence club will meet this evening with Miss Edna Montgomery.

The first division contest for the teachers' and Shaw medals occurred at the high school this afternoon and these pupils were the speakers: Jessie Fairfield, Edna Hammond, Jessie Harrington, Emma Richmond, Annie Roche, Christine Sayles, Susan Streeter and Effie Tower.

There are about fourteen applications already made for the eight licences to be given by the selectmen.

The school committee met Wednesday evening and organized for the year with Dr. A. S. Bond as chairman and Fred R. Shaw secretary.

The old shed in the rear of M. C. Richmond's grist mill is being replaced by a new one.

John T. the infant son of Joseph and Sarah Porter, died at Mr. Porter's home on Commercial street Wednesday and was buried this afternoon.

George E. Sayles Grand Army post met Wednesday evening and discussed the memorial building question which is to come up before the town Saturday afternoon. Besides, they appointed committees for memorial day, on flowers, music and invitations.

Mrs. Roger Murphy is dangerously ill at her home on Park street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Kittler, April 11.

A son was born April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Caro of East Brooklyn street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Brown avenue April 13,

The Bowker property in Savoy was sold Thursday to Mrs. Alva M. Sturtevant of that place for $765.

The Sons of Veterans will hold their first social at Grand Army hall this evening and will probably have a large attendance. Palmer's orchestra will provide music and Fred Fields will prompt.

Golden Link Rebeckah lodge will meet tonight and work the initiatory degree.

The selectmen have appointed Martin Dwyer keeper of the lockup.

The Odd Fellows anniversary committee will meet Saturday evening and complete arrangements for the affair which will take place Friday evening.

### CHESHIRE.

The mercury went up to 84 degrees in the shade at 2 yesterday. It was very destructive to snow banks, and the brooks showed it by their full banks.

The assessors state they will meet May 1, 2, and 4.

Clayton Prince is again moving, this time to the Burlingame house.

The ladies meet to read at Mrs. E. B. Bowen's this morning.

An old barn was burned belonging to the Prout estate yesterday. It is thought it took fire from grass that was burning near by. No one seems to know who set the grass on fire.

The farmers are beginning their plowing, though there is ample time for work of this kind. It is no unusual thing to have snow after this date.

The new landlord is expected in a couple of weeks.

The sugar season is thought to be over. In some cases the buckets have been gathered and stored. The season has been a very short one, although there has been a fair make of syrup and sugar.

There will be a dance at Dean's hall this evening. Out-of-town people will make up the party.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

Miss Mary Parsons is ill with the measles.

Dr. Charles Stoddard and family will spend the summer in Europe with their daughter Mrs. Parsons whose home is there.

P. H. Maloney, P. A. Chambers and F. C. Severance have made application to the selectmen for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors.

The Grange intends giving a musical entertainment by local talent about May 1.

Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. H. M. Peters are visiting Mrs. W. F. Walden.

Norman L. Sweet of South Williamstown is very ill.

Prof. Joseph Lawrence is training a large class of children for his operetta soon to be held in the opera house.

Harry Noyes has been appointed local consul for the L. A. W.

Expressman Taylor is having the express office neatly kalsomined and painted. Samuel Starkweather is doing the work.

### BLACKINTON.

The debate in the Y. M. M. I. rooms that was to have been held Thursday evening has been postponed one week.

President William L. Pomeroy of New York was in town today.

There is to be a Sunday school concert at Union church Sunday evening. A fine programme has been arranged, and was given in the TRANSCRIPT several evenings since.

A large force of men are at work repairing the track of the electric road through this village.

The Blackinton Union Veteran association will ask for the usual appropriation of fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial day in this village.

A few loads of gravel on Main street would be very acceptable. The street is in a very poor condition for a city.

Messrs Quinn, Crofts, Malone and O'Neil of North Adams and Miss Annie McPartten of Hoosick Falls will furnish the entertainment at Father Mathew hall this Friday evening. Miss McPartten is a fine singer, possesses a powerful voice, and is a prime favorite in this vicinity. Dancing badges will be sold after the entertainment for fifty cents.

### BRAYTONVILLE.

Miss Hannah Leahy of Monson who has been visiting her sister Mrs. T. C. O'Connor for the past two weeks has returned home.

D. J. Brown has broken ground for a new store on h's lot on the old and new roads to Greylock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sykes and children were in Rockville, Conn., to attend the wedding of Miss Lizzie M. Sykes to Charles Bond of Boston, formerly of this town. The wedding took place Wednesday at 6 o'clock.

The adjourned meeting of the Braytonville Christian Union will be held next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A musical entertainment given by pupils from the Drury Grammar school assisted by the teacher's quartet will be given in the chapel this evening,

The beautiful cantata entitled "The School Festival" will be a feature of the entertainment. One-half of the proceeds will be given to the Braytonville Sunday school "Library Fund," and the balance to the "Drury Piano Fund." Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. Louis Sansoucie and children who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biron for the past week returned Wednesday to their home in Pittsfield.

Charles Stickley of Richview avenue is improving his house with a coat of paint.

Immense stock of trimmed hats.
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### READSBORO ITEMS.

—Dr. S. B. Pike of Bennington was in town Tuesday.

—Geo. Bond and son of Searsburg were in town Tuesday.

—Miss Sadie Pike is doing housework for Mrs. H. E. Parsons.

—N. Mandeville of North Adams has been in town this week.

—Mrs. I. G. Pierce returned from her visit in Bennington Tuesday.

—A grass-hopper was seen Monday apparently as frisky as ever.

—Miss Alta Carpenter of Whitingham visited in town a few days last week.

—Silas Mason of Heartwellville was in the village Saturday night and Sunday.

—Mrs. Barber of Stamford has come to live with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Lesure.

—Henry Douglas' residence is being painted by Chas. Cutler and John Sawyer.

—Edward Lebeauf is confined to his bed and doubts of his recovery are entertained.

—Miss Rena Lesure has returned from Stamford where she has been for the past five weeks.

—Frank Crosier has made about 200 gallons of syrup which is the record as far as we can learn.

—E. J. Bullock has been away on a business trip this week, visiting Gardner and other places.

—We understand the Italian band is planning to give a concert on the street sometime in the near future.

—The Readsboro Chair Manufacturing Co., received an order Monday for one hundred dozen chairs from London, England.

—William Campbell, who died in North Adams Sunday, lived in Readsboro a few years ago and was night watchman at the chair-shop.

—Mrs. A. M. Crosier went Saturday to the home of her parents in Florida. She has beed very sick and has gone home to recuperate.

—Another lot of log drivers went up on the train Monday, making about ninety men that have gone up there within the past few days.

—The mills at Howe's pond caught fire in the boiler room early Wednesday morning but was extinguished before any damage was done.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam left Monday morning for the Methodist conference at Brookdale, N. Y. They will be gone about two weeks.

—Joseph Goddard has moved from Howe's pond to Hartwellville into one of Silas Mason's tenements and is going to work for Mason the coming year.

—Odd Fellows hall will be used again this summer for a school room. This is another practical illustration of the necessity of better school facilities.

—The H. T. & W. railroad has issued a new form of mileage book which is a great improvement over the old one. It is similar to the ones used on other roads.

—E. J. Stevens, wife and child of Wilmington visited at C. G. Brown's Friday and Saturday. They formerly lived in Readsboro and Mr. Stevens was employed in the printing office.

—A special train was run Saturday forenoon to take a party of log drivers to Wilmington. They went from there to Somerset to start the big log drive which the Newtons have this year.

—A small "want ad. in the TRANSCRIPT costs only one cent a word and the circulation is three times as large as any paper in the vicinity. Of course it would pay you. Try it.

—M. O. Hicks has put in a bid to deliver all the freight for W. S. Kelley to be delivered anywhere on the line of their work. The electric plant will have a lot of heavy freight.

—The narrow gauge train was nearly two hours late Wednesday because of getting off the track at Monroe Bridge. The passengers were brought to Readsboro on a flat car.

—The high water of Monday washed so much dirt and so many sticks into the raceway and floom at D. S. Barber's tannery that they had to shut down and clear the rubbish out.

—Gladys, the four-years-old daughter of I. G. Pierce, returned Wednesday from a Boston hospital where she has been treated for the morphine habit and has received a complete cure.

—Frank Bailey, brakeman on the narrow gauge road, got pinched in the railroad yard Saturday morning while coupling cars. He was taken to his home in this village, but he was not seriously injured.

—The barber shop in the post office building has been repaired quite extensively. A new floor has been laid and it has been painted and papered throughout. Mr. Farnsworth has also added some new furniture.

—E. G. Bullock has sold his place known as the Fred Fisk place to J. C. Bullock and P. Willard who take possession about May 1. Bullock and Woodard are now cutting railroad ties from their lot above the house on the mountain.

—The thermometer took a great jump Monday and went up among the eighties. It made the sugar makers look blue for many of them had not fairly got started and this kind of weather, continued for many days, means the end of the sugar season.

—The pleasant weather Sunday was the signal for a raid on the sugar camps in the immediate vicinity. Frank Crosier's sugar place being the nearest the crowd was consequently the largest, though several other sugar makers had a deal of company. The sweet always tastes better when eaten at the sugar house and with wooden forks.

—The following item from the Brattleboro Reformer is of local interest as Mr. Robb formerly had a law office in this village: "County politics have not begun to stir much yet; but it was developed at the county court that there is to be a scrap over the state's attorneyship, which goes to the northern shire this year. Geo. A. Weston and C. H. Robb of Bellows Falls are to be the candidates."

—Mrs. Fidelia Lamb, aged seventy-two years, died Sunday morning at the home of E. J. Thompson in Readsboro Falls. She has suffered for a long time from a cancer in the breast and death must have been a welcomed relief. The cancer had eaten its way around and into her side so that one could see between the ribs. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. R. F. Alger officiating.

### MONROE BRIDGE.

Warren Kingsley has purchased the Stockwell place of C. W. Ramage. Winfield Whitney will occupy the house.

Ira Stockwell is visiting friends in New York state.

James Ramage, Jr., of Holyoke is the guest of his brother C. W. Ramage.

C. C. Wetmore and C. W. Ramage, spent Sunday at F. Crosier's in Readsboro.

Bertha Goldthwaite spent last week with her aunt Mrs. W. R. Goldthwaite, at Readsboro.

C. W. Ramage has purchased a saddle-horse of F. A. Goddard.

Mrs. W. W. Follett and Mrs. E. G. Forsythe spent one day last week at F. Crosier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, of Florida spent Sunday with his brother E. O. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams have moved to Readsboro and will board at W. R. Goldthwaite for a few weeks.

Milton Grover of North Adams was in town this week.

Miss Julia Perkins will finish work for Dr. Perry this week.

The East schools commenced Monday.

### ROWE.

Henry Tuttle who is an attendant in the Northampton insane hospital, made a short visit to his home this week.

Charles Temple of Charlemont, is in town using his power clipper on horses.

W. L. Pratt who lately moved to town, has taken a large contract to chop and get into market, pulp, spruce and wood.

Schools will commence Monday April 20 or Tuesday, April 21. Scholars from Monroe Bridge will be brought to the west school.

Rev. Samuel Thomson will give readings in Scotch dialect at Greenfield, Thursday evening and at Templeton, Friday evening.


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C. A. PERRY, Administrator.
Auctioneer.


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To all persons interested in the estate of Lucinda M. Whitford, late of North Adams in said county, deceased; Whereas, Charles H. Arnum the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of the said deceased
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield, in said county, on the fifth day of May A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.
Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.
FRED R. SHAW, Register.

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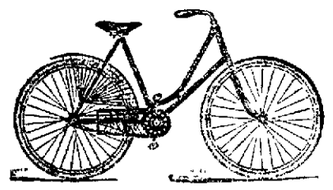
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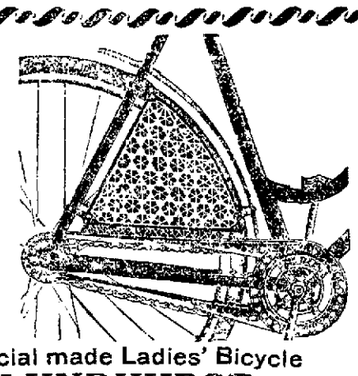
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# WEATHER FORECAST.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]



BOSTON.

April 17, 12 m. Washington Forecast for Massachusetts. Fair tonight and Saturday, cooler in interior, variable winds.

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1.58 a.m. New York City and Troy, N. Y., excepting Monday it arrives at 5.18 a. m. 8.20, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield. 9.55, New York and West, via Fitchburg R. R. 11.44, Troy, N. Y. 11.45, Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.

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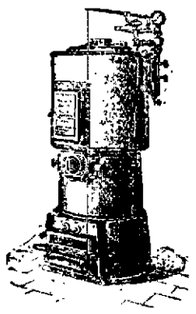
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# NOT FOR M'KINLEY

**New Jersey Delegates to St. Louis Go Uninstructed.**

## WILL WORK FOR GARRETT A. HOBART

**A Convention Remarkable for Its Harmony—Summary of the Platform—Virginia Republicans Declare for the Ohio Man—Other Conventions.**

Trenton, April 17.—The republican state convention held to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention was notable for its enthusiastic character, its harmony, and also its failure to instruct the delegates chosen to vote for McKinley. The sentiment of the convention was undoubtedly in favor of the Ohio man, but the desire of the New Jersey republicans to secure the nomination of Garrett A. Hobart for vice-president of the United States led them to send delegates without instructions. The delegates, through their chairman, Senator Sewall, promised, however, to support McKinley, if that seemed to be to the best interests of the party, and that, whatever Hobart's fate, the party in New Jersey would not be betrayed by its representatives. The platform adopted calls for a protective tariff, the upholding of the Monroe doctrine, recognizing the Cuban insurgents, stricter immigration laws, laws to revive the American ship industry, and the use of gold as money.

**McKinley Mass Meeting.**

Detroit, April 17.—A McKinley mass meeting, which was attended by 1,000 persons, was held here last night. Gen. Russell A. Alger presided and addresses extolling the Ohio man and his principles of protection were made by ex-Congressmen O'Donnell and Brewer, judge Robt E. Frazer of the Wayne circuit court, and other local and state politicians. All of the speakers declared that Michigan would send a delegation to St. Louis that would vote for McKinley, first, last and all the time.

**Prohibition Convention.**

Gloversville, N. Y., April 17.—At the prohibition congressional convention of the Twenty-second district held here yesterday Dr. James F. Sweetman of Saratoga was nominated for member of congress, and W. H. Place of Gloversville for presidential elector. The delegates to the national convention are H. Durfee of Fulton and Emory Potter of Saratoga.

**Quay Delegates Chosen.**

Tunkhannock, Pa., April 17.—At the fifteenth congressional district conference Senator Hardenburg of Wayne county and J. Fred Wright of Susquehanna were named as Quay delegates to the St. Louis convention. James A. Coddington was renominated for congress and H. C. Prevost of Wyoming county was named as presidential elector.

**Instructed for Quay.**

Scranton, Pa., April 17.—At the Third district republican convention held here yesterday afternoon, the delegate elected to the state convention was instructed for Senator Quay.

**To Vote for Quay.**

Lewistown, Pa., April 17.—At the republican conference of the Eighteenth congressional district two national delegates were elected with instructions to vote for Senator Quay for president.

**One for Reed, One for Allison.**

Columbia, S. C., April 17.—The Sixth district republican convention elected G. S. Nettles and Dr. J. H. Levy delegates to the national convention. One is for Reed, the other for Allison.

**Instructed for McKinley.**

Roanoke, Va., April 17.—The republican convention of the sixth congressional district elected James McLaughlin of Lynchburg, and Everett Sproul of this city to the St. Louis convention to-day. The resolutions instruct for McKinley and endorse Col. Lamb for state chairman. Brack Stoval was nominated for elector.

**McKinley Endorsed.**

Newcastle, Ind., April 17.—Hon. H. Johnson was nominated for congress here yesterday over Hon. Joseph E. Watson, the vote standing 201 to 21. The convention endorsed McKinley.

**Democratic Campaign Mapped Out.**

Washington, April 17.—A meeting of the democratic congressional committee with Senator Faulkner in the chair was held last night and the preliminary work of the campaign was mapped out. It was decided to send a number of speeches of senators and members of congress and various state papers, into the several congressional districts. The opinion was expressed by Senator Faulkner that the democrats had an excellent chance of recapturing the house of representatives at the next election.

**Monument for De Long.**

Washington, April 17.—In the senate Mr. Chandler has introduced a bill appropriating $10,000 for the erection of a monument in Woodlawn cemetery, New York city, to the memory of Lieutenant-Commander De Long and his comrades, who lost their lives in the Jeanette Arctic expedition.

**Baseball Games Yesterday.**

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 1. At Louisville—Chicago, 4; Louisville, 2. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 2. At Washington—Washington, 6; New York, 3. At Baltimore—Brooklyn, 6; Baltimore, 5. At Philadelphia—Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 3.

**Montauk To Win.**

London, April 17.—Sporting Life, the Sportsman and other papers tip Richard Croker's Montauk to win the Drakelow stakes, the race for which will be run at the Derby spring meeting to-day.

**Bismarck Buys a Spaniel.**

Boston, April 17.—The Ruby kennels of Worcester, Mass., through the agency of Dr. Henry H. Schenck, has sold to Prince Bismarck the King Charles spaniel Gillie for $1,000. The animal's weight is less than two pounds, and during the recent dog show in New York he was exhibited at the Hoffman house to a large number of admirers, being ruled out of the show on account of his weight.

# WARMLY WELCOMED

**Arrival of the Pennsylvania Defenders at Washington.**

## MET AT THE STATION BY A HOST

**Their Parade to the Hotel Was of a Very Creditable Character—A New Round of Receptions To Be Gone Through To-day.**

Washington, April 19.—About all that are left of the Old Guard known as the First Defenders' association of Pennsylvania, the first to arrive in martial array in response to the call for troops at the outbreak of the civil war, arrived in this city last night and received a warm military as well as civil welcome from a host which met them at the railway station and escorted them along Pennsylvania avenue to their uptown hotel headquarters. The parade was of a most creditable character and the veterans as they passed along the route that many of them hardly remembered after the long lapse of years, received honored ovations from crowds that thronged sidewalks to see the troops march by. Arriving at their hotel they met many friends and were received with speeches of welcome and other demonstrations of warm kindness. The itinerary thus far has been one of great interest to the old soldiers, and after a good rest last night, which many of them greatly enjoyed after their long march, they started afresh to-day on a new round of receptions, welcomes, sightseeings and indulgences in reminiscences of war events a third of a century ago.

## ITALIANS ENTER ADIGRAT.

**Reported That the Abyssinian Forces Have Been Defeated.**

Rome, April 17.—It is reported here that the Italian forces have defeated the Abyssinians at Adigrat. A Turin paper states this morning that a telegram from Gen. Mazza to his family says that he has entered Adigrat. Subscriptions to the new national loan will open on Tuesday next.

**To Adjourn Sine Die April 30.**

Albany, April 17.—The legislature will adjourn sine die on April 30 at noon. The senate finance committee after canvassing the legislative situation agreed unanimously to report favorably the assembly resolution to adjourn April 23 with an amendment fixing the date of final adjournment at April 30.

**Naval Movements.**

Washington, April 17.—Movements of naval vessels are reported to the navy department as follows: The gunboat Yorktown arrived at Swatow, China; the cruiser Detroit sailed from Hankow for Wehu, China, and the ram Katahdin left New York for Boston to take part in the trial of the Massachusetts.

**New Comet Discovered.**

Boston, April 17.—Dr. Lewis Swift of Lowe observatory, Echo mountain, announcing through Harvard college observatory, says that on Monday last he discovered a new comet. Swift describes the comet as bright with a short tail, and says that it has a slow westerly motion.

**Suicide Because of Threatened Blindness.**

Lynn, Mass., April 17.—Mary, aged 57 years, wife of Martin Van Buren Mower, a Lynn shoe manufacturer, committed suicide yesterday by shooting in her bathtub. Threatened blindness, with business reverses of her husband, had made her a victim of melancholia.

**Commissioner Lyman's Illness.**

Oswego, N. Y., April 17.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman, who is at his home in this city suffering from malaria, is much improved to-day, though denying himself to all callers. He expects to return to Albany next Monday or Tuesday.

**The Matabele Revolt.**

Johannesburg, Transvaal, April 17.—The Australian residents of this city have offered the government of Cape Colony one thousand men to assist in quelling the revolt among the natives in Matabeleland.

**Planing Mill Destoryed.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 17.—The planing mill owned by Paul Parrall at Nanticoke, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $12,000, on which there was an insurance of $3,000.

**Counterfeited Postage Stamps.**

Chicago, April 17.—W. B. Peters and John Vorey, charged with counterfeiting postage stamps and using the same through the mails, have been held to the grand jury in bonds of $5,000 each.

**Arms for Cubans.**

Hartford, April 17.—It is said that the Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing company has recently sold a large amount of army revolvers and ammunition to the Cuban junta.

**Shoddy Mill Destroyed.**

Worcester, Mass., April 17.—A two-story shoddy mill near Jefferson, owned by Hon. M. V. B. Jefferson, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is $3,500; insurance unknown.

**Arthur Cecil Blunt Dead.**

London, April 17.—Arthur Cecil Blunt, the well-known actor, known on the stage as Arthur Cecil, died at Brighton yesterday.

**Oklahoma Wants Statehood.**

Washington, April 17.—Arguments were made yesterday before the house committee on territories by Delegates Flynn and Sidney Clark, in support of the bill to admit that territory to statehood.

**Fall of Rock at Niagara.**

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 17.—About a thousand tons of rock fell from the bank near the inclined railway yesterday, narrowly escaping the new station built at the foot of the incline.

**Signed by Gov. Griggs.**

Trenton, April 17.—Gov. Griggs has signed the sanitary bake hop bill and also Bullock's bread bill.

# THREE TO DIE TO-DAY

**Cruelties to Prisoners of War Resumed in Cuba.**

## SIXTEEN MORE AWAITING DEATH

**Others Will Be Sent to Ceuta and Isle of Pines—Even Women and Children Seized Under Secret Orders and Thrust Into Dungeons.**

Havana, April 17.—Captain-General Weyler, now that there seems no prospect of President Cleveland acting upon the resolutions passed by congress asking him to grant belligerent rights to the Cubans, is again indulging in cruelties to prisoners of war and executions. To-day three Cubans, charged with rebellion and tried and convicted by a court-martial, are to be shot to death in the Cabanas fortress. When the wives and children of the victims asked for permission to visit them before they met their doom they were refused. They will not be permitted to even have the bodies after death for burial. Of the thirty-two political prisoners now confined in Morro castle it is believed that at least half of them will be condemned to death either by shooting or garroting. Of the other half some will be sent to the penal colony at Ceuta and others to the Isle of Pines. It is not thought that any of them will be released, as it is the object of the authorities to intimidate and terrorize all those who may at heart favor the cause of the insurgents or enlist in their ranks.

**Even Women and Children Not Safe.**

Nineteen persons, mostly women and children, have been taken to Santiago de Cuba and placed in dungeons in the jail. The charge against them is not known, as the arrest was made by soldiers acting under secret instructions. They were simply seized and carried off to prison. Maceo, the rebel commander, still continues west of the military line extending from Mariel to Majana. Slight attacks at different points and reported. Private advices says that in most cases the insurgents were victorious, but the government colors all reports of engagements to suit its own ends.

**From Government Sources.**

The government has published the following alleged results of engagements with the enemy: Gen. Ruiz of San Andies de las Villas has captured the camp of the insurgents under Torres, the latter losing seven men killed. A column of Spanish troops near Lajas met an insurgent band and the latter lost nine killed and left behind them six rifles and a quantity of ammunition. A detachment of Spanish troops under Col. Estruch, while skirmishing in the province of Santa Clara, has had a brush with the insurgents, three of whom were killed. Gen. Echevarria has been relieved of his command and is now in this city trying to explain his inaction at the battle of Lechuza to the satisfaction of the captain general. It is understood that he claims to have acted as promptly as possible under the circumstances, and in view of the difficulties offered by the country his column had to traverse. Important letters to Gomez, Maceo, Aguirre and other insurgent leaders show that it is estimated that the loss of property by fire in the district of Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio alone, is $3,000,000.

**American Citizens Arrested.**

Alberto Jesus Diaz, a Baptist preacher of Havana, and his brother, Victoriano Diaz, both American citizens, have been arrested on the charge of having in their possession compromising papers referring to the insurrection. The American consul general has reported the case to the state department authorities at Washington.

**Baron de Grimm Dead.**

New York, April 17.—Baron de Grimm, who died in this city yesterday from a complication of pneumonia and kidney diseases, was well known as a cartoonist. He was born forty-one years ago in the Winter palace at St. Peterburg, his father being chief instructor to the children of Czar Nicholas. He went to Berlin with his father in 1860, and was decorated for bravery during the Franco-Prussian war. He came to this country in 1884. He was one of the best known caricaturists in the country.

**The Boy Train Wreckers' Trial.**

Rome, N. Y., April 17.—Means will be taken to prevent the crowding of the court house here during the trial of the boy train wreckers, which will begin next Monday afternoon. As soon as the case is called the doors to the court house will be locked. The jurors, witnesses and reporters will nearly fill the court house, which will not accommodate more than 300 persons. No women will be admitted.

**Reorganization of the Army.**

Washington, April 17.—The senate committee on military affairs has ordered a favorable report on the bill for the reorganization of the army. It provides for the enlistment of 30,000 men, seven regiments of artillery, ten regiments of cavalry and twenty-five regiments of infantry.

**The Late Gov Greenhalge's Estate.**

Boston, April 17.—A petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the probate in Middlesex county, at East Cambridge, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of the late Gov. Frederick T. Greenhalge. The citation is returnable April 28.

**The Spanish Election.**

Madrid, April 17.—No disturbances have yet been reported as a result of the election. The government newspapers contradict the current report that a crisis is impending.

**Condition of the Czarewitch.**

Nice, April 17.—Reports are in circulation that the condition of the czarewitch, who is visiting here for the benefit of his health, has become suddenly worse. These reports have been denied, but they are persistently reaffirmed.

**Banker Jewett Indicted.**

Boston, April 17.—W. S. Jewett, the Lawrence banker, who was arrested some months ago for alleged swindling, has been indicted by the grand jury.

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

**Peffer Resolution in the Senate—Gen. Franklin Victorious in the House.**

Washington, April 17.—The senate is not in session to-day, having adjourned over until Monday, when Senator Hill will continue his speech against the resolution introduced by Senator Peffer for the investigation of the recent sales of government bonds. The Dupont case, Senator Gray having finished his speech, has been laid aside until some indefinite day in the future.

**House of Representatives.**

The vote in the house by which Gen. Franklin was retained in his position as president of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' home was 149 to 59. There was a three hours' debate before the vote was reached. It has been arranged by unanimous consent, on request of Mr. Henderson, chairman of the committee on the judiciary, that Wednesday and Thursday of next week be set aside for debate on the bankruptcy bill, the vote on its passage to be taken after the reading of the journal on Friday.

## TO INSPECT THE INDIANA.

**Naval Board To Take a Trip from Hampton Roads to New York.**

Washington, April 17.—Rear admiral J. G. Walker and the other members of the naval board charged with the preparation of plans for the new battleships which congress will authorize, have decided to make a personal inspection of the workings of the battleship Indiana's armament to determine whether the arrangements of her batteries is faulty and whether necessity exists for making changes that will cause them to render better service without danger to the crew. The board will sail from Hampton roads, Va., on the battleship to-morrrw morning and proceed in her to New York, making the examination enroute. The trip to New York is not to accommodate the board, but to allow the Indiana to take on ammunition and stores and undergo some slight repairs at the Brooklyn navy yard.

## RECEIVE A HEAVY VERDICT.

**Dudley Porter and Others Win Their Suit Against James M. Sigafus.**

New York, April 17.—The case of Dudley Porter of Haverhill, Mass., and others, against James M. Sigafus, in which the plaintiffs ask for $1,000,000, alleging that the defendant misrepresented the character of a gold mine in Riverside county, Cal., which he induced them to buy, was concluded late yesterday afternoon in the United States circuit court, the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of $330,275. The defense was that the alleged misrepresentation arose from the incompetence or negligence of the expert and others whom the plaintiffs employed to inspect the mine. It was also alleged by the defense that the expert, Col. Eagan of California, had been made superintendent of the mine and had mismanaged it. A stay of judgment for thirty days was granted the defendant.

## NEGROES CELEBRATE.

**Thirty-fourth Anniversary of the Manumission of Slaves in Washington.**

Washington, April 17.—The negro population of Washington yesterday celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of the manumission of slaves in the District of Columbia, an event separate from the freedom granted under the general emancipation proclamation of January 1, 1863. A parade of military and civic organizations was the principal feature of the day. The route taken by the parade was over the principal streets of Washington, a detour being made into the White House grounds where President Cleveland reviewed it.

**German Claims in Venezuela.**

Hamburg, April 17.—A newspaper here asserts that a settlement has been made of the German railway claims against Venezuela, the latter agreeing to pay 36,000,000 bolivars (a bolivar equals 20 cents) in settlement of past liabilities, future claims and the guaranteed interest due.

**Treasury Gold Reserve.**

Washington, April 17.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $126,663,751.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot trade standing still. April, 75⅝c., May, 73⅛c., June, 72¾c.

Corn—Spot steady, trade inactive. April, 37⅛c.; May, 36⅝c.

Oats—Spot is steady; fair demand. April, 24@c.; May, 24¾c.

Pork—Spot firm; demand moderate. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts inactive, but firmer. May, $5.20.

Butter—With more liberal receipts buyers are holding off. Creamery, western extras, 17c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@16½c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½@15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 13@15; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 12@12½.

Cheese—Holders of fancy flavored stock are asking former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 10¼c.; late made, choice, 9½@9¾c.; large, common to choice, 7½@9¼c.

Eggs—Firmer; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, 11¾@12c.; southern, 10@10¾c.; western, fresh, 10¾@11½c.; duck, 18@23c.; goose, 25@40c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 85c.@$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 70@85c.

**Greater New York Delayed.**

Albany, April 17.—Speaker Fish, when asked why action on the Greater New York bill had been postponed until next Tuesday or Wednesday in the assembly, said that the calendar ahead of the bill was a long one, and that it is considered best to get this out of the way before taking up the Greater New York bill, which is considered the most important measure remaining to be acted upon.

# A REMARKABLE CASE

**Drs. Lee and Whitten Again To Be Tried at New Haven.**

## ACQUITTAL BY A JURY NOT FINAL

**Will Be Charged with Murder in the Second Degree—The Case Unequalled in the Annals of Criminal Jurisprudence for Its Complications.**

New Haven, Conn., April 17.—The announcement that Dr. J. E. Lee of this city will be tried again for murder in the second degree in causing the death by malpractice of Maggie Schloss reopens a case which, with that of his alleged partner in the crime, Dr. Whitten, has hardly been matched in the country in its legal complications. Both Lee and Whitten were first tried in the city court here and acquitted. Then Lee was tried in the superior court on a similar charge, involving a second alleged crime and known as the "Miller case." He was acquitted by the jury, but the state's attorney, T. E. Doolittle, took the step unprecedented in this state of appealing to the supreme court, which, to the surprise of many lawyers, ordered a new trial in a decision which was widely commented on throughout the country. The chief ground of the higher court's finding was that the modified penalties of modern times justified a retrial after acquittal by jury in contrast with the practice of courts in earlier days, when penalties were very severe and when the courts consequently held that an accused person should not, after jury acquittal, be again imperilled. Next Lee was tried in the Schloss case, the jury disagreeing. Now the Miller case has been nolled and Lee will again be tried on the Schloss case. As for Dr. Whitten, the grand jury which indicted him testified that it did so by mistake, and this gave rise to a new set of complications. The case was carried to Judge Townsend of the United States court on technicalities, and he found against the accused, and was sustained on appeal by the United States supreme court. Now Dr. Whitten sues the estate of State's Attorney Doolittle, who died a few weeks ago, alleging malicious prosecution and deceit both in the grand jury proceedings and the extradition from Massachusetts. There have thus already been five trials before four separate courts, and two trials yet remain, with further possibilities of appeal. The various trials, reaching over two or three years and involving much expert testimony, have cost the state an immense sum, but have established in Connecticut the legal rule that acquittal by jury is not final.

## PEARY'S DETACHMENT.

**Said That the Explorer Does Not Contemplate Another Arctic Expedition.**

Washington, April 17.—Civil Engineer R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, has been detached from duty at the Brooklyn navy yard by orders issued by the navy department and placed on the waiting list. It is said at the department that this action was taken at the request of Lieut. Peary and that his reasons for desiring the change are not known. An official of the department stated, however, that Lieut. Peary did not contemplate another Arctic expedition.

**A $500,000 Hospital.**

Pittsburg, Aril 17.—Henry C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel company, will build a magnificent hospital for children on Squirrel Hill, within the next year, at a cost of $500,000. The building will be erected on a plot of forty acres which Mr. Frick owns at Phillips and Forward avenues. The plot will be transformed into a private park and flower garden. The hospital will be placed under the control of the Protestant Episcopal church. No money will be spared to make the institution the best of its kind.

**Lathrop Prison Investigation.**

Albany, April 17.—The summing up of counsel in the Lathrop prison investigation was ended last night with the address of ex-District Attorney Wheeler of Clinton county for the prosecution. The report and findings of Commissioner Brown are not expected to be filed with the governor for several weeks.

**Forest Fires in Rhode Island.**

Providence, April 17.—The forest fires in the towns of Coventry, Cranston and Scituate destroyed large tracts of timber land and hundreds of dollars worth of standing timber. At Summit in Coventry the fire caught from fires set by the railroad men who were burning brush along the roadbed.

**Drowned in the Ausable River.**

Whitehall, N. Y., April 17.—Edward Nichols and Henry Poole of Ausable Forks were drowned in the Ausable river, near Keene Centre, yesterday afternoon, by the capsizing of a bateau. They were engaged in driving a large wood jam.

**Dervishes Defeated.**

London, April 17.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Cairo saying that Col. Lloyd, commanding at Suakin, has had a fight with and defeated the dervishes. The details of the fight are not known.

**Retired Minister Burned to Death.**

Hartford, Conn., April 18.—Rev. J. B. Griswold, who was burned to death at South Manchester yesterday while putting out a fire in the woods back of his house, was a retired minister.

**Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.**

Washington, April 17.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: New York—Charles M. Goodspeed, Shamrock; J. Crawford Hoag, Akron; John Leonard, Portchester; Truman Lewis, Sidney; Charles J. Chiem, Brighton; James McCarty, Rockville Center. New Jersey—William Morgan, South River.

**"Jack the Hugger" Held.**

Hartford, April 17.—Michael F. Crowe, believed by the police to be "Jack the Hugger," who has annoyed and insulted many women in this city during the past two weeks, and who was arrested while attempting to hug a woman on the street at night, has been held under bail for further examination.




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